expenditure has been restrained. Attention is also drawn to paras 10 & 11 of Finance Minister's speech while presenting the budget for the year 2000-01, wherein numerous steps to contain fiscal deficit proposed to be taken/ being taken by the Government are detailed.

(d) Government has constituted an "Expenditure Reforms Commission' with the mandate to suggest ways and means to reduce Government expenditure.

Changes suggested by 11th Finance Commission in budgeting of State Plans

5429. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsreport appearing in the Lok-Mat Times dated the 27th March, 2000 under the caption Finance panel moots change in plan budgeting.

(b) if so, the details of radical changes suggested by the 11th Finance Commission in budgeting of State plans, restructuring of Government finances and restoration of fiscal health of State finance;

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government to the recommendations made; and

(d) the details of action taken/proposed to be taken thereon alongwith the reaction of the State Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Eleventh Finance Commission have stated in their interim report that the scheme of restructuring of State Governments finances to restore the fiscal balance will be suggested in their final report.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Income tax raid on industrial houses

5430. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Income Tax department had raided fertilizer, power, petroleum and other private industrial houses in Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bangalore during the last six months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;